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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Government has been initiating various measures to manage the waste and maintain a clean environment, it has been found that a lot of disposable styrofoam items are being rampantly used not only in the bazaar areas but also in the rural areas. The result is that a huge quantity of municipal waste is created in the form of used Styrofoam and other disposable products. These products are environmentally hazardous and occupy a huge space in our landfill. It is also not healthy to eat especially hot items in the styrofoam containers.

Therefore, the government is pleased to ban the sale and use of disposable items, such as, cups, plates, spoons, containers etc made from Styrofoam throughout the state with immediate effect.

By order and In the name of the Governor of Sikkim.

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